

## Theatre Men Tell Gompers Their Troubles

Cohan and Hopkins Return From Washington With No Reason for Enthusiasm: Labor Man Silent

## Hippodrome to Reopen

Show to Resume Monday. Strikers Agree. After C. B. Dillingham Resigns

George M. Cohan, president of the recently formed Actors' Fidelity League, and Arthur Hopkins, representing the Producing Managers' Association, returned yesterday from Washington, where they conferred with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, laying before him the managers' position in the actors' strike.

A statement summarizing the arguments presented to Mr. Gompers was issued by the managers upon their return. Nothing was said as to the manner in which their arguments were met, except that Mr. Hopkins said that Mr. Gompers had not committed himself, and that there was "no reason for enthusiasm" on the managers' part over the results of the conference.

The summarized views of the managers as presented to Mr. Gompers were contained in a statement on behalf of the managers. It read in part:

"Why the Strike?"

"From the standpoint of the employer, the hardships of unemployment are the closed shop and the strike. The actors agree that the closed shop would be a serious detriment to the theatre and have publicly declared that they would not seek its enforcement. That brings us to the strike, and that we have with us. Why the strike?"

The statement concluded with a denial that the managers were fighting the American Federation of Labor and declared that the managers have worked in harmony with labor organizations for more than twenty years. The Hippodrome is to reopen Monday with a matinee performance of "Happy Days" as a result of a conference held last night. An agreement was reached under the terms of which the Hippodrome is to remain open. The period of rehearsal is to be limited and chorus girls are to be paid for part of the time spent in rehearsal. Those at the conference were H. O. Winsor, vice-president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company, Marie Dressler, president of the Actors' Fidelity Association, Frank E. Woods, secretary of the Actors' Equity Association, Charles Shay, president of the international American Theatre Stage Employees and Motion Picture Operators, R. H. Burnside,

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